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THE TRANSVAAL RAID.

Meeting of the Committee of Investigation—Prorogation of the Imperial Parliament.

Release of Irish Political Prisoners—Conflict in Crete—Fight in Matabeleland.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The first meeting of the parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the connection of the British South Africa Company with the raid made by Dr. Jameson and his followers into the Transvaal, and other matters connected with the chartered company, was held in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons this afternoon. It was really a meeting of part of the committee as only nine out of the sixteen members were present. Among those in attendance were Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the opposition party in the house, and Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies. Right Hon. Wm. L. Jackson, Conservative member for North Leeds, was elected chairman. The proceedings of to-day's meeting were merely formal.

The House of Lords yesterday adopted the Irish Land bill as it came back from the House of Commons with only one division, which was on the amendment relating to town parks, upon which the government received a majority of six.

The Queen's speech at the prorogation of parliament to-day, first mentioned the advance on Dongola, and then says: "The condition of some portions of the Turkish empire continues to furnish cause for much anxiety. At present Crete is the principal centre of disturbance. I have observed a strict neutrality, but in conjunction with other powers in Europe, have endeavored to bring about a reconciliation by proposing the establishment of a system of government which would be equitable and acceptable to both Christians and Mussulmans."

The speech then referred to the rising of the Mashonas and Matabeles, paying a tribute to the courage and self-reliance of the settlers and adding: "The efforts of my troops are telling on the resistance of the rebels, who, I trust, will shortly avail themselves of my offer of clemency." The speech concluded with a recital of the measures adopted by parliament during the session just ending.

After the Royal assent had been given to the bills which have been passed, parliament was prorogued with the usual ceremonies.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley, announced that upon a medical report it had been decided to release on license Daly, Devany, Gallagher and Whitehead, the four Irishmen imprisoned for conspiracy against the government in connection with the dynamite explosion of some years ago. All of the released men were arrested during the dynamite scare of 1883 and 1884.

Comments in the morning press on the release of Daly, Devany, Gallagher and Whitehead are rather sarcastic. It is intimated that Mr. Balfour himself is really responsible for this act of belated mercy, and this pardoning tendency, if carried to its legitimate conclusion, may lead to the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick. Most of the papers seem to regard the action as a weak attempt on the part of the government to placate the feelings of the Irish, ruffled already by the Lords meddling with the land bill.

M. Hanotaux, French minister for foreign affairs, has announced to the cabinet that the United States has recognized the French annexation of Madagascar.

The Athens' correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs to his paper as follows: "Several hundred insurgents attacked and almost annihilated some Mussulmans who were marauding at Katovathia, near Heraklion. Turkish troops were sent from Heraklion to succor the Mussulmans, but they were also repulsed."

Mr. Curzon announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain had accepted the decision of the Portuguese arbitration board acknowledging the suzerainty of Brazil over the Island of Trinidad, which has been in dispute for some time. In replying to Mr. O'Kelly, Parnellite member for North Roscommon, he said that the government did not intend to recognize the Cretans as belligerents.

The semi-official advices from Canan, Island of Crete, say that the pillaging continues in the Eastern provinces, and up to the present time five villages have been burned.

Plummer's column have had another engagement and dispersed the Matabele rebels, who twice tried to rush into the bivouac. Forty-eight rebels were killed.

A serious conflagration broke out at noon in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, at Ostend, and it spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. It was, however, quenched before it did much damage and the flames were almost confined to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, which was partly destroyed.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "In view of the probable election of McKinley and a higher tariff, a number of English manufacturers are projecting branches in the United States. On the strength of McKinley's popularity an American corporation offers to build and equip mills to lease, with the option of purchase to reputable Englishmen. The offer has been provisionally accepted in three instances."

A special dispatch from Bombay says heavy floods have been caused by the rising of the river Kistnah. Immense damage has been caused and the Indians have been rendered homeless. At one place a river boat capsized and 200 persons were drowned. Seven miles of the Nizam railway were washed away.

REMARKABLE MEETING

Explorer Nansen Found in the Far-Off Northland—Wonderful Experiences.

A Fortunate Meeting and an Interesting Story—Where Is the "Fram"?

VERDOL, Norway, Aug. 14.—The captain of the Windward, the British steamer which has just returned from Franz Josefland after taking supplies to the British north pole expedition, commanded by Capt. Jackson, and known as the Jackson-Farnsworth expedition, filed a telegraphic message here yesterday describing the accidental meeting between Jackson and Dr. Nansen, forming one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of Arctic exploration. The Norwegian explorer had been living in a hut quite close to one of the English explorers' stations for a long time previous to the meeting of the two men, yet neither of them was aware of the other's presence. Jackson describes his accidental meeting with Dr. Nansen, while the latter was traversing the ice pack. It was a lucky meeting for the Norwegian explorer, as he had been misled owing to an inaccurate map drawn by Payer, the discoverer of Franz Josefland, and also because Dr. Nansen's chronometers and watch having stopped he was unable to establish his position. Jackson, after meeting Nansen, conducted the latter to Elmwood, the headquarters of the British expedition, where the doctor awaited the arrival of the Windward, which left the Thames on June 10 and Verdole on June 28 to take supplies to the Jackson expedition, and not to bring them back as currently reported.

Captain Jackson, in the dispatch filed by the captain of the Windward, says: "On June 17 I met Dr. Nansen three miles out on a floe, S.E. of Cape Flora. He had wintered in a rough hut within a mile or two of our northern limit in 1895, and this spring we unwittingly came within a few miles of his winter quarters. Dr. Nansen left the Fram with one companion (Lieut. Segard Scott Hanson, a lieutenant in the Norwegian navy and director of the astronomical meteorological and magnetic observations), and reached latitude 86.14, travelling north-east from where he left the Fram, which was in 84 north, 102 east. Dr. Nansen expressed the greatest surprise and the liveliest satisfaction at meeting with us."

Jackson then describes his own experiences in exploring the western parts of Franz Josefland, telling how he has drawn extensive accurate maps and has discovered new regions, adding: "When the Windward left in 1895, we went on a month's expedition to the northwest in a little boat, the Mary Harnsworth, and discovered a large tract of land to the westward of hitherto unknown limits and a magnificent headland, composed of ice from its summits to its foot and having at its base a huge, unnegetable rampart of ice. We named it Harnsworth Cape, and only approached the base of the headland with the greatest difficulty. This spring has been phenomenally mild. Although we marched north a great distance, using sixteen dogs and a pony, we met after a fortnight open water, reaching from the face of a huge glacier east to the precipitous end of another huge glacier west. Advance by sledges was thus cut off. We then struck southeast down Markham sound, and added greatly to our discoveries of 1895. But we were again stopped by the open water. During April terrific snowstorms, coupled with rises in the temperature, entirely broke up the ice and prevented our marching, but we took a number of valuable photographs."

Dr. Nansen, in describing the winter of 1895-6, said: "Myself and companions started in the direction of Spitzbergen on May 19. After that we occupied six weeks on snowshoes, dragging sledges and kayaks (the Arctic canoes) loaded on sledges after us. We went partly over land and partly over sea ice. We reached Jackson's winter quarters where we found all in good health. We remained there about six weeks, till the steamer Windward arrived. I left the Fram in good condition and drifting, locked in the ice."

Professor Mohr says that the scientific results of Dr. Nansen's observations are magnificent, and that several islands have been discovered.

The Afterpost learns that Dr. Nansen has no misgivings as to the fate of the Fram. He has the fullest confidence that Lieutenant Sverdrup, her commander, who proved himself most capable, is en route to Franz Josefland. Nansen had a narrow escape with his life when a walrus furiously attacked and smashed his kayak.

Owing to the wires being down between Vancouver and the South it is impossible to give the report of the tennis tournament at Tacoma yesterday.

Ontario Mining Institute.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—A meeting of the Ontario Mining Institute will be held at Rat Portage, commencing September 1. An interesting programme is being prepared. Among other speakers will be Dr. A. P. Coleman and Prof. Wilmot, who have been exploring the Rainy River district this summer.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Has Not Been Formally Taken Up by the Government—Making Room for Mills.

Artillery Course at Laprairie—Insurance in Canada—Tarte's Statements Challenged.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Laurier in favor of Joe Martin as Minister of the Interior. Mr. Sifton is still here.

The Free Press (Liberal) gives currency to the rumor that Hon. Mr. Sifton is here to interview the government on the school question, which has not been formally taken up by the government.

The customs department has approved the new form of permit for bicycle tourists not members of the L.A.W. on bringing their wheels into Canada.

It is said that if Judge Gwynne does not retire voluntarily at the end of his present leave the government will superannuate him in order to find a place for Hon. David Mills.

A special course of instruction and competitive gun practice for field batteries in Ontario and Quebec will be carried on at Laprairie from August 31 to September 8. During that period detachments from twelve field batteries will receive two days' training.

The annual report of the superintendent of insurance is out. It shows a decrease in life business and an increase in that of fire.

The Governor-General will arrive in town on Monday or Tuesday. The preliminary proceedings at the opening of Parliament on Wednesday will not, as is usual on such occasions, call for his presence, and the Deputy Governor, Sir Samuel Strong, will preside. A speaker having been elected, will present himself to the Governor-General on Thursday, and parliament will be opened with the customary speech from the throne.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce is looking into the question of trade between Canada and the West Indies and Australia. Since 1891 there has been a systematic effort on the part of Canada to build up trade with the West Indies, but the results so far have not been encouraging. This is held to be due to the difference in freight rates as between Canadian ports and New York plus the rates for internal transportation in Canada to the seaboard.

Lieut. Wornop's company, No. 6, of the 5th Regiment, secured 110 marks out of a possible 228. The company did well in everything except gun drill.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Conservative whip Taylor is in town. He is confident that the Conservatives will carry North Grey by a good majority. Every night next week there will be ten or more demonstrations in the riding, and forty members of parliament are on the list of speakers. Mr. Taylor further asserted that he was right in stating that the National Policy only, and not the school question, was included in the Conservative policy. The party was free from the school question since the people had not chosen to support it on its policy in that direction.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—(Special)—At a meeting of Liberals held at Portage la Prairie resolutions were passed urging Hon. Mr. Laurier to appoint Joseph Martin as Minister of the Interior.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—(Special)—There is a rumor on the streets here that at the opening of Parliament Sir Charles Tupper or other leading Conservatives will ask for a committee of inquiry into the assertion made by Hon. Mr. Tarte that he could have got \$50,000 for not "peaching" in the McGreevey matter. It is said new light can be let in on the question which will put a new face on Mr. Tarte's alleged patriotism and disinterestedness.

G. R. MAXWELL, M.P.

His Views in regard to the Political Situation—British Columbia Matters.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—(Special)—G. R. Maxwell, M.P. for Vancouver, came in to-day en route to Ottawa. He will remain over until to-morrow to break his journey. Respecting the protest filed against his return, Mr. Maxwell says it was not done by the Conservatives of Vancouver, but by some of those of Victoria who bear a grudge against him on account of provincial matters. Supposing all the members were unseated, the new election would return six Liberals for the province. Some of the protests against the Liberals were undoubtedly lodged simply for the purpose of getting a "saw off." But the Liberals have not gone in under any such plan, and will fight the matter out. As to changes in policy the people of British Columbia he said want a careful revision of the tariff. They do not want anything done hastily, but they want a revision made in the general direction of taking taxes off necessities. An other important question there is the exclusion of the Chinese. A duty of \$500 per head would satisfy the people at present, if total exclusion could not be arrived at. In business matters the chief interest he said is gold mining. Parts of the country where it was not thought gold would ever be found, now swarm with prospectors, and people in some quarters are growing quite excited over the chances of lighting on fortune.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Handsomeness Volunteer Subscriptions to Vancouver's Carnival—Fires Round the Terminal City.

Mining and Other Matters in the Okanagan Country—A Very Satisfactory Record.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.—The public spirit of British Columbians has been manifested most emphatically during the arrangement of the forthcoming Vancouver carnival, by subscriptions constantly coming in unsolicited. The last two contributors to the carnival are Robert Jameson and the crew of the steamer Robert Kerr, \$25 being received from each source.

The carnival committee last night decided after due deliberation to allow the appropriation of \$500 made to entertain the Victoria and Westminster companies to remain. The military display will not be what was anticipated owing to the flagship Imperieuse not being able to attend; but it was thought that as an act of courtesy to Victoria and Westminster it would not be becoming to withdraw the grant after it had been once made. The carnival committee will take all the gate during the lacrosse tournament and in return present, as already announced, a \$50 gold watch to each member of the winning team.

W. H. Dennis, the well known horse man, died at the City hospital yesterday.

Vancouver burglars are still working unrestrained by the police. Pyke's shoe store was broken into last night and a quantity of goods stolen. Officer Purdy arrived in time to close the back door after the thieves.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 14.—The salmon run is falling off. Owing to the big supply of fish, many canners refused to pay the big contract price of 25 cents. After much consideration and a few threats a compromise was made—20 cents being the figure to canners who made contracts.

Some of the members of the rifle team for Ottawa leave on Sunday.

Bush fires are still raging in Burnaby, threatening the property of settlers. Last night a settler's cottage was destroyed, and in spite of all that can be done it is feared more houses will be burned down. A change of wind has prevented a more disastrous conflagration at the north end of Westminster city. Vancouver is still surrounded by dense clouds of smoke, and the dreary tolling of the lighthouse bell and the distant booming of the Point Atkinson fog horn can be heard all night long. The ashes from the fires are falling on the city night and day, these ashes resembling in some parts of the city a light fall of snow.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 14.—Harry Peterson, one of the most enterprising settlers on South Gabriola island, exhibits at the Free Press office some magnificent sheaves of Colorado spring wheat (bearded), white chaff spring wheat, Götter (Swedish) oats and Rosedale oats. These are beautiful specimens of the science of agriculture, and well worthy of inspection and emulation.

Chilian Consul Morris came over from Vancouver on Tuesday in connection with the recent trouble at Chemainus.

A delightful excursion to Steveston has been arranged. The Princess Louise will sail from Johnston's wharf at noon on Sunday arriving at Steveston at five o'clock in the afternoon and after a stay of a couple of hours will return in time to see the 2,000 fishing boats tripping their nets as they drift out of the Fraser into the Gulf.

MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance.)

It is expected that the tunnel will soon be started to run into Palmer mountain to tap the several bodies of ore in the many claims located thereon. The tunnel will be a gigantic undertaking, yet its projectors consider that the result obtained will thoroughly justify the undertaking.

Messrs. Ellis and Pascoe have completed assessments on the Dark Horse and the Union, in Wellington camp, not far from the Winnipeg. Both claims look well. The ore closely resembles Winnipeg ore, but is not so high grade. F. Dittmer has finished the assessment work on the Jewel. There are now two shafts down each about 12 feet, one on the north and the other on the south end of the claim. The richer ore is found in the south shaft.

A contract has been let for a double-compartment shaft on the Old Ironsides. Work is to commence at once. The contractors receive \$22 per foot.

Some of the prettiest ever shown in Boundary was taken from Billy Porter's claim in Wellington camp, the Golden Crown, last week. The mineral is hematite, carrying quartz in which free gold is very plainly visible. The Golden Crown promises to be, if it already is not, as good a claim as the Winnipeg.

Judge Spinks, who is interested in several promising mining properties in Rossland, has also invested in town lots at Anacoda. Asked what the Rossland people thought of Boundary, Judge Spinks replied that they thought almost more of the camp than they did of their own, and he believed knew more of this district than the inhabitants did themselves.

Mr. Kains, the provincial surveyor-general, when in town and questioned as to the dispute as to the true location of the international boundary line, said that of course the pretension recently raised by a Spokane paper that Rossland was on the American side of the line was nonsense.

The Denoro Grande, located last fall by F. Shonquest and F. C. McArthur, is turning out one of the best claims in Long Lake camp. Mr. Shonquest sank a hole about seven feet down, and from that depth drifted five feet, but has as yet found no walls, and is working in

solid ore, a coarse-grained galena. Samples taken from the ledge, and not picked in any way, assayed \$45 in gold and 33 ounces in silver. An offer of \$5,000 has been made for a half interest in the claim, but refused.

A shortage of crops is reported throughout the district, and prices have a tendency to range somewhat higher than last year.

At Fairview an example is given of what can be done on light sandy soil, provided plenty of water for irrigating purposes can be procured. Last spring Mr. Sproule purchased a piece of land, ploughed, fenced and put it in crop, and although late in starting, the result in cereals and roots is surprising.

Alex. Wallace and Tom Currie have made two capital locations in White's camp, half a mile from the boundary line. The claims are known as the Mount Pleasant and Old Guard respectively. The Mount Pleasant was located some four years ago and one assessment was done on it. From grassroot rock the assay gave \$5 in gold. There is an immense iron cap on the Mount Pleasant, and also one or two seams of white quartz. The old Guard has a fairly large quartz showing.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Messrs. B. L. Lequime and H. Melville, of Okanagan Mission, report the wheat crop as being well up to the average in their district.

F. Appleton, of the Enderby mills, thinks that around Enderby the wheat crop will not fall far short of last year's big yield, and be of first-class quality.

The farmers are busily engaged in threshing, and the whistle of the machine may be heard at a dozen different ranches between Enderby and Kelowna. In some cases the yield has exceeded expectations of wheat-growers, but in many instances, owing to the hot and dry summer, it will fall considerably short of last year's crop.

Letters of incorporation have been granted to the Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission, and a government grant has been promised in order to enable the society to hold an exhibition this fall of agricultural produce and other products of the Mission valley. It is not the intention of the directors to allow this show in any way to clash with the annual fair held by the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society in this city. It is expected that the fair at the Mission will have the effect of materially promoting the success of our big fall exhibit.

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The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3. of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-1f



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TENDERS.

GOLDEN RIVER QUESNELLE LIMITED
CONTRACT No. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., will be received till noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the construction of a waste water-course and diversion dam, on the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, Cariboo.
The plans can be inspected, and specifications, conditions, forms of tender and bills of quantities obtained at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, after Tuesday, the 18th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE—Separate tenders are requested by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 9, fol 152, &c. 2255, of the following property:—Firstly, Victoria city, lot No. 92 Kane street, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon; Secondly, lot No. 16, block 42, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. Deeds at purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896. DUNN, JACKSON & HELMES, au1d
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Tailor and Clothier Business For Sale.

Tenders (cash) will be received until Monday, 17th inst., for the Stock-in-Trade (together or separately) the Book Debts of the business hitherto carried on by John W. Creighton, 57 1/2 Government street, Victoria. Details obtainable at said address, or at the office of Geo. Shedd & Co., Public Accountants, 16 Trousseau avenue.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
au9-1f GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.

Re John W. Creighton,
Tailor and Clothier, 87 1/2 Government Street.

Mortgages having entered into possession on the 6th inst., discharges, on and after that date, in order to be valid, require to be signed by
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No. 262.
A BY-LAW
REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:
Sec. 1. No person shall carelessly or negligently ride or drive a bicycle upon or along any public street or highway, or at a rate of speed faster than eight miles per hour or upon any street crossing or intersection, nor at any time without having a warning bell or whistle which must be sounded while approaching and passing over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle upon or along the sidewalk of any public street or highway within the City.

Sec. 3. Any person riding or propelling a bicycle shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bicycle or vehicle other than a train car, travelling in an opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 4. Any person using or propelling a bicycle when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a train car, travelling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 5. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding three dollars, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This by-law may be cited as "The Bicycle Regulation By-Law, 1896."
Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 20th day of July, 1896.

Returned by Mayor for reconsideration and amendment, and passed by the Council in an amended form the 10th day of August, 1896. [L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.
The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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VICTIMS OF BLACKBIRDING.

Seventy-Five Per Cent. of the Exported
Gilbert Islanders Die Far Away
From Home.

(From the San Francisco Call.)

"Those whom the gods love die young." If the quotation is true then the gods must love the natives of the Gilbert group. They were beguiled from their island homes to the plantations of Central America and there they died. Not in ones or twos, or tens or twenties, but in hundreds, and out of 1000 men, women and children who left Butaritari four years ago only 227 lived to reach home. The humid weather which prevails in Central America was too much for them and they succumbed one by one. In some cases it was pneumonia, but in the majority it was consumption which carried them off. The latter disease was even more prevalent than the former, and it counted its victims by the score each month. All that was left of the "blackbirds" were taken home on the bark Helen W. Almy, and there was weeping and wailing, mingled with tears of joy, at every point at which the vessel stopped to unload her human freight.

The story began nearly five years ago. The coffee planters of Guatemala wanted cheap labor, and they contracted with Captain Ferguson for so many South Sea Islanders. The skipper chartered the brig Tahiti and sent her out on a cruise. "Blackbirding" was and is a common practice in the South Seas, and all the labor employed in the cane-fields of Queensland, Australia, is thus recruited. Ferguson had thus no difficulty in securing 270 natives, after which the Tahiti was headed for San Jose de Guatemala. She was driven north as far as Drakes Bay, and after refitting made another start with Captain Erierson in command. The next news came from Mexico, and was to the effect that the Tahiti had capsized and everyone on board drowned.

Nothing daunted, Ferguson chartered the steamer Montserrat and sent her to the Gilbert group. The people were wary and demanded information as to where their relatives were. Specious answers were given, and finally with the assistance of the King of the group nearly 800 men, women and children signed contracts to work four years in the coffee plantations of Guatemala. Only 225 of them lived to tell the tale, and they went home on the bark Helen W. Almy. The vessel took aboard 227, all told, but as there were two births and two deaths during the voyage the total was not changed.

The Almy made an unusually long voyage and returned to port light. In talking about the matter yesterday Captain Peterson said: "The bark was very foul and it's lucky we are in even now. When we left San Francisco we were all right, but during the time we lay at Ocos and San Jose de Guatemala the barnacles grew six inches every six hours. We expected a big crowd of South Sea Islanders, but only 227 all told were put aboard. Half of them were sick and dispirited, but as soon as we got to sea they picked up and were as jolly as sand boys. Outside of the two deaths from consumption and the two births there was nothing of interest during the voyage.

"The homes of the natives were scattered over the entire Gilbert group, and we had to go to at least a dozen islands before we got rid of our passengers. Every place we touched at we could hear the mournful death song as soon as the natives were landed and if we stayed there any length of time the bark would be surrounded by canoes, in which were the relatives of the men who perished in Guatemala. They asked for this man and that woman and were so persistent that we had to up anchor and get away as quickly as possible.

"I can state positively that the natives were well treated in Guatemala and every one of those who returned with me had more money with him than he had ever seen in all his life before. The money earned by those who died was sent to their relatives, so there was plenty of silver in circulation when we left Butaritari. Had it not been for this it would have gone hard with the Gilbert Islanders.

"There has been no rain for months and the cocoanuts were not as big as my fist. There was no copra, and we could not have done any trading even if we wanted to. The British government runs the group, and in order to do any business we would have had to put up \$500 for a license. The old king, who came to San Francisco a few years ago, is dead, and his 16-year old son reigns in his stead. The new king is a progressive lad and he sought to rule his kingdom as he thought fit. The British commissioner sat down on him heavy, however. The new monarch was told that if he did not behave himself he would be sent to school at Fiji to learn manners. That settled the matter and young Tombola has been a most obedient lad ever since.

The Helen W. Almy was specially chartered to take the Gilbert Islanders home. It was part of Captain Blackburn's contract that he return the natives, but as his vessel foundered off Cape Flattery and he and every soul on board went down with her, there was nothing left to be done save charter another craft to carry out the agreement. Misfortune seems to have followed all engaged in the venture. Nearly a thousand natives died from swamp fever or exposure, or went down in the wreck of the Tahiti. Two vessels with all hands were lost, and the Almy, after a seven months' cruise, returned here in ballast. It will be many a long day before another successful blackbirding cruise can be made to the Gilbert group.

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ROSSLAND MINING NOTES.

A Large Number of Mining Locations Being Staked—Work on Some of the Mines.

(From the Rosslander.)

The Mugwump Gold Mining Co., composed chiefly of Seattle people, have put a diamond drill to work on their property, which lies north of and adjacent to the Iron Mask.

The Homestake mine is now O.K. All differences has been settled, and the balance of the treasury stock, 200,000 shares, will be put on the London market. A five-drill compressor, with hoist and pump, will be put in at once.

The first shipment of ore from the Lake View mine, near Boundary, to Tacoma passed through Spokane last Saturday, on the Spokane & Northern railway. The car was decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting, and was placarded "Assays 256 ounces silver and one ounce gold."

A change for the better is noticeable in the ore taken out of the Deer Park within the past few days. A shaft of 50 feet was sunk by contract and at that level ore was not very rich. The shaft was continued by day work with the intention of carrying it to the 100 foot level. As they sank the iron in the ore changed in quality and copper began to appear. Recent assays have shown from \$20 to \$35. A horse-whim is being used to do the hoisting.

The owners of the Young America are to incorporate under the laws of British Columbia at an early date with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 in \$100 shares. It is situated between the Badger, Grand Prize and Deer Park, about one mile southwest of Rossland. A shaft is down 18 feet with the bottom all in ore.

The report comes that in making a grade on the Red Mountain railway, when crossing the Rainy Day mineral claim, boulders of coarse galena, carrying silver and free gold, were found. The galena was only float, but the indications are that it did not come far, and probably a vein similar to that of the Mayflower may be discovered.

The Walters company, which has taken offices in the Lemon building, is making a collection of Trail Creek ores for the inspection of visitors to the city. Owners of mines are requested to forward samples from their mines.

It is commonly reported here that every inch of ground is staked for many miles around Rossland. This week two prospectors who were looking over some ground about a mile east of the city came upon the No. 1 post of a claim which had been staked two years ago, but never recorded. After visiting the recorder's office and satisfying themselves that such was the case, they returned to the ground and put up their stakes, calling the new claim the Vanderhult, and losing no time in recording it. The fraction or claim is nearly a full-sized one and adjoins the Lamp-lighter, Frankie H. and Diamond Dust.

J. G. Bell and partner, who left Rossland about ten days ago on a prospecting trip to the Lardeau country, have returned. They did not make any locations, for the reason that they found the whole country staked for miles around Thomson's Landing and Trout Lake city. They visited the now famous Black Bear group, about fourteen miles up Fish creek from the Northeast Arm, and also the Great Northern, for which it is said an offer of \$125,000 had been made. They say the Lardeau is a much harder country to prospect than Trail Creek. Claims there are changing hands at good figures, nothing being obtainable under three figures. Lardeau is forging to a front place as a rich mining camp, and will be a formidable rival to the Slocan.

It is a curious and interesting fact, and one worth recalling, that the United States owes its coat of arms to an Englishman—Sir John Prestwich, a baronet of the West of England, who was a warm friend of America and an accomplished antiquarian. After the War of Secession several committees of Congress tried in vain to hit upon an acceptable seal. Mr. Charles Thompson, the secretary of Congress, received at this time from England an exceedingly simple and appropriate design suggested by Sir John Prestwich, and in June, 1872, it was adopted by congress. It consisted of an escutcheon, bearing thirteen perpendicular stripes, white and red, with chief blue, and spangled with thirteen stars; and, to give it great consequence, he proposed placing it on the breast of an American eagle without supporters, as emblematic of self-reliance. The Washington arms are rather similar to this United States seal.

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A SINGULAR STATE OF THINGS.

It has been not a little annoying to those who know the true inwardness of the late general elections to find Mr. Laurier and his organs prating about the way in which "the people of Canada" have approved of the "policy" of the Liberal party. They know very well that the present Government were not put in their place by "the people of Canada," and the great majority of those who did vote for them did not do so because they approved of the Liberal or any other policy. The official returns of the late election make it abundantly clear that the Parliamentary majority supporting the present Government do not represent the majority of the people of Canada who cast their ballots on the 23rd of June last.

It is shown from the returns received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery that 890,711 votes were cast at the late election. The number of names on the voters' lists is 1,353,735. So as many as 463,023 persons qualified to vote, for one reason and another took no part in the election. Of those who did vote 413,006 cast their ballots for the Conservative candidates, 397,194 voted Liberal, and 80,511 for the Independent candidates. These figures show that the Liberals, who represent themselves as being the people of Canada, are actually in a minority of 15,812. And here is where the absurdity of our electoral system becomes apparent. Although upwards of fifteen thousand more votes in the aggregate were polled for Conservative members of Parliament than there were for Liberal members, yet the Liberals have 25 more members than the Conservatives. The Conservatives polling 413,006 votes returned 88 members, while the Liberals, who polled only 397,194 votes, returned 113 members, and the 80,511 independent votes are represented in the House of Commons by 12 members. There were polled for Liberals and Independents combined 477,705 votes, for the Conservatives alone 413,006 votes, giving the Liberals and Independents a majority of 65,698, yet this insignificant majority of votes is represented in Parliament by a majority of 37 members. More singular still, although the Liberals as compared with the Conservatives and Independents are, when the aggregate vote at the polls is considered, in a majority of 96,423, they have in Parliament a majority of 13 Conservatives and Independents combined. This is minority representation with a vengeance.

These figures, making all allowances for elections by acclamation, prove that it is possible for a minority of electors to return a majority, and a large majority, of members. This is hard enough for those who belong to the majority to bear, but when they see the men elected by this minority, in season and out of season, declaring that they legitimately represent the people of Canada, the situation to the majority becomes exceedingly trying. The figures that we have quoted from the official returns prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that Mr. Laurier and his Liberal following do not represent, taking the voters' lists as a standard, even one-third of the people of Canada. The number of the voters of the Dominion according to those lists is 1,353,735; the number who polled their votes for the Liberal candidates at the late election was 397,194. Yet Conservatives are expected to cheerfully acquiesce in the monstrous fiction that this insignificant minority of the people of Canada are

"the people of Canada." It is, we admit, a convenient fiction to allow that the majority in the popular branch of the legislature represent the whole people, yet considering the circumstances under which the present majority have been elected, it is the veriest mockery to make such an admission.

We trust that Mr. Laurier and his supporters in and out of Parliament, before they again declare that they represent the views and the wishes of the people of Canada, will go over the figures furnished by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and see what an outrageous demand they make on the credulity or the courtesy of their hearers or their readers when they make such a claim. Yet we see that Liberals complain of the electoral system that favors them so unduly, and threaten to change it in such a way as will give them a better opportunity of governing the country by means of a minority than they now enjoy. They talk of a Tory gerrymander as if in the face of the statistics of the last general election any gerrymander that could be made could be more unfair to the Conservative majority than the disposition of the constituencies now existing.

CRETE NOT QUIETED.

The Cretans appear to be more plucky and much more pugnacious than the Armenians. They do not submit quietly and submissively to the tyranny of the Turks. They resist oppression manfully, and, if all stories are true, they are quite as ready to act on the offensive as on the defensive. They frequently act on the principle of carrying the war into Africa, and when the Turk makes himself particularly obnoxious they take what they consider effectual means to convince him that they are not to be imposed upon with impunity. The consequence is that the work of allaying trouble in Crete and of reconciling its inhabitants to the rule of their Turkish masters goes on very slowly. This is what the Times of July 27 says about the condition of Crete at that date:

In spite of some encouraging symptoms—the acceptance by the Porte of the four points insisted upon by the Powers, the decision of the Christians not to hold aloof from the proceedings of the Assembly at Canea, and the refusal of the Christian deputies to identify themselves with the extreme demands of the Reform Committee—the difficulty in Crete remains almost as perplexing and alarming as before. The spirit of faction is running dangerously high, and is stimulated by rumors of outrages on both sides which are probably exaggerated, but which at any rate, have in them a large element of truth. The efforts of the Powers to bring about a restoration of tranquility and to establish a form of settled government which may secure the prosperity of the island and the rights of all sections of the population, have, no doubt, been sincere and strenuous; but the influences which are dominant at the Palace in Constantinople are not forgetful of the history of the Armenian negotiations. While yielding, as a matter of form, to urgent and immediate pressure, they are on the watch to seize any opportunity that may present itself for withdrawing from or nullifying concessions reluctantly granted. It is certain, too, that the Sultan reckons upon the possibility that the agreement of the Powers is not so absolutely perfect that the chance of dissolving it must be abandoned. The continuance of the hostilities in Crete, and recurrent accounts of the importation of armed men and munitions of war for the reinforcement of the insurgents from the Kingdom of Greece, furnish excuses for halting in the policy of conciliation which may not be unacceptable to others beside the Sultan and his favored advisers. . . . Meanwhile, the meeting of the Assembly at Canea has hitherto produced no good fruit. The Christian Deputies and their Mahomedan colleagues have not formed any basis of common action and have spent their time in violent discussions, while their passions have been inflamed by the stories of massacres, rapine and incendiarism with which each side charges the other. The effect on the Christians of the appointment of a Governor of their own faith has been neutralized by some unfortunate incidents which took place at the opening of the Assembly, and which seem to show that the new Vali does not possess the force of character and the independence which would give him a controlling influence over both parties.

A GOLD EPIDEMIC.

The last place that has been smitten with the gold fever is French Guiana. The British consul in a report on the trade of the country gives an account of the effect on the people there of the discovery of gold in the territory in dispute between France and Brazil. He says:

One Domba was the discoverer of the existence of gold there. He went without exciting suspicion; but when his provisions ran out he sent to Cayenne for more, and incautiously wrote to his correspondent that he had secured 200 kilos of gold, and would not return until he had got 100 kilos more. The news soon spread through the town, which has about 11,000 inhabitants, of whom 7,000 were soon on their way to Carseve. The only people who did not go were those tied to the town by their position, those who were too old to bear the hardships, and the women and children. "Every one who could run abandoned everything; commercial enterprises were left at a standstill; clerks left their offices; even government officials and the editor of the only privately-published newspaper flocked to the land of gold." The news was carried by the monthly steamer to the West Indies, and the gold seekers soon flocked in from there. Carseve had no administration or authority, and accordingly the law of the strongest prevailed. The mortality was abnormal, and as the fields were twelve miles from the landing place, it was very difficult to get transport for the sick. Each miner had just as much land as he could hold by brute force.

POLITICS VS. BUSINESS.

Business transactions are a good test of the sincerity of an apparent fanatic in either politics or religion. We have heard of a preacher who went about the country declaring that the end of the world was at hand, naming a year and a month in which there would be an end of all things here below. Yet this same gentleman when bargaining for a piece of land declined to take it because its owner refused to give him a lease for a long term of years. In the same way ex-Governor Pennoyer, who is a loud and uncompromising advocate of free silver, has, in all his contracts, a provision requiring his debtor to pay in gold coin of the United States. When taxed with this inconsistency Pennoyer says that it is all a mistake, that the instruments were on a printed form, and that the provision to pay in gold had escaped his notice. It is said that Altgeld, another red-hot free silverite, follows the same practice, and makes exactly the same explanation for the existence of a gold clause in his leases. Both Pennoyer and Altgeld are keen business men as well as active Populist politicians, but they are too shrewd to allow their politics to get mixed up with their business transactions.

ABOUT MATABELE.

Doleful accounts come from Matabeleland. We are told that the district is in a fearful condition and that the settlers are in danger of being massacred by the ruthless natives. Yet we read at the same time that the impis of the native chiefs are beaten in every engagement. We have a notion that the news from that part of Africa is doctored by the enemies of Cecil Rhodes. It is evidently their object to make out as bad a case for Mr. Rhodes as possible, and to prejudice the people of Great Britain against him. When the trouble first broke out in Matabeleland alarmist telegrams were received in Europe every day. But when the truth came to be known it was discovered that the alarmists had magnified the danger outrageously. We are much mistaken if the same thing is not going on now. Mendacious newsmongers are, we believe, misrepresenting the condition of Matabele for a purpose.

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ORANGE PHOSPHATE. 100
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Crushed Fruits with Shaved Ice, 10c.
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New Dress Goods and Under-
wear at Spencer's.

THE CITY.

Don't forget the excursion to
Ganges Harbor to-day at 1 p.m.

A young lady lost a pair of carpet
slippers on Douglas or Yates street
yesterday morning, and would be glad if
the finder would kindly return to the
Colonist office.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church
have succeeded in retaining the services
of Mr. G. J. Burnett, their organist and
choirmaster, expressing their apprecia-
tion for his faithful services in the past.

A special meeting of the council of
the Board of Trade is to be held on Mon-
day, at 4 p.m., to confer with Mr.
Thomas Earle, M.P., on various subjects
before his departure to attend the ap-
proaching session at Ottawa.

Rev. Mr. COPELAND gave his conclud-
ing lecture of the series, "The Voice of
the Silence," at Theosophical headquar-
ters last night. He dealt principally
with the inner meaning of the Lord's
Prayer, pointing out that prayer was
not the mere repetition of words but the
knowledge of what was meant and the
power of meditation.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1896.
S. H. Matson, Manager, Victoria:

The Provident Savings is willing to
pay in kind, and consequently to agree
that all its financial transactions with
any Canadian policy-holder shall be in
Canadian currency.

CHAS. E. WILLARD,
President.

A very neat pavement of vitrified
brick has been laid in front of Geo. R.
Jackson's store on Government street.
It is the first of the kind turned out by
the B.C. Terra Cotta Co., and gives a
nice, even surface to walk on, without
being slippery. As it is economical and
easily kept clean and fresh, it ought to
come into favor, more especially as it is
an article of home manufacture.

A PROPERTY OWNER who did not observe
the law providing for the cutting of
thistles, contributed \$5 and costs to the
police court treasury yesterday, and a
driver who had left his horse untied
paid \$5. Charles Holmgren, one of the
crew of the Tees, has laid an information
against another sailor named Hibbard,
who he says has gone away to Vancouver
with \$50 he was taking care of for the
complainant.

A first-class lunch will be served on
board Rithet on the way to Ganges
Harbor: charge 25 cents.

HERE is the programme to be pre-
sented this evening by the Fifth Regi-
ment band at the Mount Baker hotel.
Oak Bay beach: March, "Honey-moon,"
Rosey; overture, "Mosaic," Rollinson;
solo for cornet, "Mossie Jones," Short;
Bandsman North, soloist; potpourri of
Southern songs, Conterno; selection from
"Faust," Gounod; waltzes, "Kroll's
Ball Klänge," Lumbye; patrol, "Com-
ique," Hindley; and a selection from
"A Trip to Africa," Suppe. A sacred
concert will also be given at the Bay at
2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

IT WAS Sir Walter Scott night at the
open meeting of the Sir William Wal-
lace society last evening, the anniversary
of his birth being August 15. Mr. Peter
McDonald opened the meeting with the
pipes, Mr. Henderson gave "Glencoe" and
the song "Blue Bonnets Over the Border"
followed. An eloquent address on
the great Scottish novelist and poet was
given by Rev. Mr. Clay and Mr. F. B.
McKay rendered "Waterloo" in good
style. A discussion on the Burns
memorial and the singing of "Auld
Lang Syne" closed the evening.

WHATEVER uncertainty there had ex-
isted as to the proposed trip of the Vic-
toria companies of the Fifth Regiment to
Vancouver, to take part in the carnival
there, was disposed of last evening, by
the receipt of the definite information
that the carnival committee have arrang-
ed to bring them over. This was con-
tained in a message from Capt. Bennett to
Major Gregory. The Victoria companies
having the most pleasant recollection

of former visits to Vancouver, it is ex-
pected that every man who can possibly
go will at once commence preparations
for the promised trip.

TO-DAY the members of the A.O.F.
from all over the province gather at
Wellington for their annual celebration.
Victoria will send a large contingent
from Robin Hood, Vancouver and North-
ern Light courts; Companions of the
Forest and the juvenile court of Court
Northern Light. Games and sports of
various kinds are on the programme
and should prove attractive. A special
train on the E. & N. leaves Victoria at
8:30 a.m., arriving at Wellington at
11:30, and the excursionists will, it is
expected, reach home shortly before mid-
night.

In Scandinavia it is evidently consid-
ered quite probable that the balloon
which was seen by the Indians in
Northern British Columbia was that in
which the explorer Andree is trying to
reach the North Pole. The following
cablegram was yesterday received from
the Scandinavian government by Mr.
Wm. A. Ward, vice-consul of Sweden
and Norway:

"Stockholm, Sweden.
"W. A. Ward, Swedish-Norwegian Vice-Con-
sul, Victoria:
"Cable if you know more about Andree
balloon than contained in Indian agent's
telegram."

Of course no further information could
be furnished by Mr. Ward, as nothing
more has been heard from the North re-
garding the balloon since the reports by
Mr. Loring to Mr. A. W. Vowell, super-
intendent of Indian agencies.

TO GANGES HARBOR.

St. John's Excursion by the Steamer
"Rithet" This Afternoon.

With the delightfully warm summer
weather that Victoria is now enjoying a
sail on the salt water is particularly
pleasant. The St. John's church excu-
sion this afternoon by the steamer
Rithet to Ganges Harbor gives an oppor-
tunity for a delightful outing at a very
reasonable cost, and no doubt will be
well attended. The Rithet leaves the
C.P.N. wharf at 1 p.m. sharp, and re-
turns in the evening. Lunch and high
tea may be obtained on board. As an
additional attraction the following pro-
gramme will be performed on the way
home:

Piano solo. Mr. J. E. Bridgman.
Song—"The Storm Wind".....Roedel
Mr. R. R. Monro.
Glee—"Where Art Thou Beam of
Light".....The Choir.
Song—"Laddie".....Mrs. Anderson.
Quartet—"Night Breezes"
Messrs. Keith, Hollins, Monro, Muir.
Song—"Mono".....Adams
Mr. Ives.
Chorus—"College Song"
All are requested to join.
Piano solo. Mr. Lowenberg.
Song—"Island of Dreams".....Adams
Mrs. Janion.
Quartet—"Open Thy Window"
Messrs. Ives, Hollins, Monro, Muir.
Song—"The Man That Struck O'Hara"
Mr. F. Richardson.
Chorus—"College Song"
All are requested to join.
Song—"The Spirit of the Deep"
Mr. W. Muir.
Glee—"Calm Be Thy Slumbers".....Bishop
The Choir.

Interesting Bicycle Figures.

It is estimated that there are in America
4,000,000 bicycle riders, who have invested
\$200,000,000 in wheels, \$10,000,000 in li-
cycle clothing and \$200,000,000 in sun-
dries and repairs. Two hundred and fifty
bicycle manufacturers, 5 large tire makers
and 500 manufacturers of sundries, having
a total investment of \$60,000,000, have
been benefited by this traffic. The estimat-
ed capital invested in retail establish-
ments, repair shops, race tracks and club-
houses is \$21,000,000, making the total
American investment in cycling equal to
\$600,000,000. During 1896, it is claimed,
1,000,000 wheels and 3,000,000 tires will
be produced, giving employment to 75,000
bicycle workers and 3,000 tire employees.
Fifty thousand persons are employed in
sundries factories and 22,000 as retail deal-
ers and repairmen, making the total num-
ber of persons connected with the bicycle
industry 4,250,000.

A Bargain for Saturday Evening.
On Saturday evening, between 8 and
9 o'clock only, we will sell a ladies' good
black cotton stocking, fast Hermsdorf
dye, at 20c per pair, or six pairs for \$1.00.
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Victoria Players Show Up Well at
the Tacoma Lawn Tennis
Tournament.

Yachtsmen Preparing for Coming
Regattas—To-day's Sporting Fix-
tures at Home and Abroad.

The summary of Thursday's play, not
available for publication in yesterday's
issue owing to the collapse of the tele-
graph wire, follows:

Men's Singles—R. S. Hill beat W. F.
Meserve by default; W. A. Sternberg
beat R. C. Gamble 6-3, 6-4; L. Angel
beat P. J. Fransoli 1-6, 6-0, 6-4; E. W.
C. Hilton beat H. Carstens 6-2, 8-6; I.
T. Cole beat J. Browne 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; J.
Gillison beat R. G. Breeze 10-8, 9-7; H.
Combe beat A. H. Deekens 6-0, 6-1; G.
A. Hurd beat T. Fransoli 6-1, 6-2; H.
Combe beat P. V. Anderson 6-0, 8-6;
Card beat Geo. White 6-1, 6-4; Hilton
beat Cole 8-6, 6-2; J. F. Foulkes, the
champion of the Pacific Northwest, beat
S. Ainsworth 6-0, 6-1; Angel beat Bull
6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Pelly beat Gillison 6-4,
6-2; Card beat Tidmarsh 2-6, 6-2, 6-3;
Foulkes beat Hill 6-4, 6-1; Reed defeat-
ed Barnard by default; Foulkes beat
Reed 6-0, 6-0; White beat Prior 6-3, 6-4.
Men's Doubles—Angel and Tidmarsh
defeated P. J. and T. Fransoli, 3-6, 6-2,
6-2; Dunsinuir and Pooley beat Cole and
partner by default; Carstens and Gilli-
son beat G. A. and J. Browne, 6-3, 6-3;
White and Bull beat Prior and Cole, 6-3,
6-2; Hurd and Pelly beat Anderson and
Sternberg, 6-4, 6-1.
Ladies' Singles—Miss Riggs defeated
Mrs. Howell, 6-0, 6-4; Miss Kershaw
defeated Mrs. Burton, 6-0, 6-3; Miss
Riggs beat Miss Cheal, 6-1, 6-2; Miss
Goward beat Mrs. Langley, 6-3, 6-3;
Miss Riggs beat Miss Goward, and Miss
Remington beat Miss Dunsinuir by default.
Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. Burton and
Miss Goward defeated Mrs. Keown and
Miss Remington, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles.—
Mrs. Howell and Mr. Hurd defeated
Miss Cheal and Mr. Hilton, 6-0, 6-2;
Miss Goward and Mr. Combe defeated
Miss Remington and Mr. Gillison, 6-1,
6-1; Miss Kershaw and Mr. Bull de-
feated Miss Dunsinuir and Mr. Longe,
6-0, 6-3; Miss Keown and Mr. Hill de-
feated Mrs. Langley and Mr. Card, 6-3,
6-1; Mrs. Burton and Mr. Foulkes de-
feated Miss Riley and Mr. Pelly.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.
Mr. Stewart Houston, secretary of the
great international tennis tournament,
to open at Niagara on the Lake on the
25th inst., yesterday acknowledged by
wire the receipt of Champion Foulkes'
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the Western champion, this being the
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Coast has been represented at any of the
great international tournaments.

YACHTING.

VANCOUVER CARNIVAL RACES.

The Victoria Yacht Club have received
entry forms and programmes of the Van-
couver races. The racing rules are the
same as were adopted by the Victoria
club in May last; the measurement rule
is also the same. There will be two
races, one for each class, the list of prizes
being as follows:

Class 1, 1st prize \$150 and \$50 added
money; 2nd prize, \$65.
Class 2, 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$35.
In class 1 all yachts will be 20 feet and
over, while class 2 is for yachts 20 feet
and under.

The Victoria club expect to send n ar-
ly their entire fleet for both classes.
The officials in connection with the
yachting regatta are: Starter, R. T.
Ellis; timekeeper, J. H. McNab; judges,
Capt. McPhadden and Capt. Johnson;
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T. H. McNab; representing carnival
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The third of the series of club races
will be sailed to-day by the class A
yachts of the Victoria Yacht Club, the
course being from the yacht club twice
round the San Pedro. The entries are
the Wideawake, Frou Frou, Nancy and
Siren, and the Daisy Bell would also
have been a starter but for the fact that
her new spars are not yet finished. The
Daisy Bell has been overhauled com-
pletely and will, it is expected, sail even
better than before her mishap. Her rig
is now on the original sail plan sent out
by Linton Hope, her designer, and gives
the yacht a larger sail area than before.
The race starts at 2:30 p.m. It is likely
that the Irene and Dora will race during
the coming week. The yacht club are
daily expecting programmes of races to
be held at Seattle and Everett which
follow the Vancouver carnival, and have
the dates so arranged that the yachts
will be able to follow the circuit.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA C. C. V. FIFTH REGIMENT.
The following is the Fifth Regiment
team to meet the Victoria this after-
noon, on the Oak Bay golf links: B. G.
Goward (captain), R. Worlock, A. Mac-
lean, J. E. Martin, W. T. Williams, J. A.
McTavish, F. A. Fletcher, T. R. Fletcher,
R. C. Trimen, L. B. Trimen and A. N.
Other. All players are requested to
catch the car leaving town at 1:25, so
that the match can start at 2 p.m. sharp.

AT THE LINKS TO-DAY.
At the golf links this afternoon the
Fifth Regiment team plays Victoria at
cricket, and as both sides will put up a
very good eleven the match should prove
interesting and close.

LACROSSE.

TO-DAY AT VANCOUVER.
The senior lacrosse match at Brockton
Point to-day between Westminster and
Vancouver is expected to be a splendid
game, as Westminster is said to be
stronger now than at any previous time
this year, and the Vancouver team is a
fine combination that has been putting
in hard and faithful practice.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The Capital lacrosse club had to again
postpone a meeting that was to have
been held last night to decide on whether
they would enter for the Vancouver
carnival tournament. Information re-
specting details had been telegraphed
for to Vancouver, and as nothing has
yet been received in reply, the Capitals
can come to no conclusion.

BASEBALL.

TO PLAY AT NANAIMO.
The return match between the Maple
Leaves and the Stars of Nanaimo will
be played at the Coal City to-day, the
Maple Leaves going by the morning
train. The Maple Leaves are composed
of Proctor, C.; Holmes, p.; McInnes,
1b.; Esnouf, 2b.; Morris, 3b.; Randolph,
s.s.; Roarke, 1.f.; Jones, c.f.; and Zeig-
ler, r.f.

HERE AND THERE.

BRIEF NOTES OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS.
The Victoria Wheelmen's Club have a
run to-day, starting from the club house
at 3 o'clock sharp, and round the Gorge
by way of Esquimalt.

The excursion to Salt Spring by
Rithet, 60 cents; children half price.

Hundreds viewed the Living Pictures
at Morris' last evening. They will be
on view again to-night at 8 o'clock. x

There will be an excursion to Port
Angeles on steamer Evangel, on Sunday,
August 16th, to visit the American war
ships now in harbor. Steamer leaves
Hastie & Bannerman's wharf at 7 a.m.;
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MARITIME PROVINCES.

Visitors to Halifax Carnival Robbed on Their Way—Incendiarism at New Glasgow.

Interesting Phenomenon—For Walking on the Water—A Distressed Sea Captain.

NOVA SCOTIA.

While going to the Carnival at Halifax several parties were robbed at the railway station, Truro, and a number of crooks were arrested at Halifax as suspects. A. F. Naftan, of Goderich, Ont., lost \$25. Another passenger lost a deposit receipt on the Government Savings Bank at St. John for \$4,200; a deposit receipt Bank of Montreal for \$2,000; a deposit receipt Bank of Nova Scotia for \$1,800; a deposit receipt Bank of New Brunswick for \$2,000, and also \$25 in cash. The names of the suspects are Robert May, and two females who said their names were Hermine Norton and Florence Cooley. Both women were released on their own recognizances. On Friday two more men giving their names as Martin and McCormick were arrested.

Shortly after midnight recently the store of Alex. Grant, M.P.P., Stellarton, at New Glasgow, was discovered on fire. An alarm was given, and soon the boys were hard at work to extinguish it. Under Chief Gray they did good work; in fact, were it not for the great efforts they put forth the entire block would have been destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly started by some person, for the back door was pried open and some wood saturated with oil. There is a great deal of talk, and many suspicions are heard on the street. There was \$900 insurance on the building and \$900 on the stock in the British American office.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rev. P. J. O'Brien, the Newfoundland priest whose patented plan for the construction of ships' hulls was recently described, is also the inventor of a water-walking apparatus which he has about completed and had tested before he left Newfoundland. The apparatus consists of shoes or skates, one for each foot, and may be used on rough as well as smooth water. It is claimed they may be used for life saving in cases of shipwreck.

An interesting phenomenon was witnessed in the sky about midday at St. John on the 6th inst. A circle of rainbow color was around the sun which was reflected in the sky in a direction opposite from the sun. This circle was again reflected upon the sky in other circles until there were four circles visible, those farthest from the sun being larger than those nearer and without color. The explanation seemed to be that there were light rain drops falling from some fleeting clouds, and that as the sun was almost directly overhead, the reflection was thrown upon the sky around the sun in brilliant colors, almost in a circle. The circle was again reflected upon the sky just as we sometimes see two or even three rainbows. The brightness of the sun probably prevented the colors from being reproduced to the eye on the other and larger circles. As the sun was clearly visible and no rain could be seen there was much speculation as to the cause.

The St. John police were recently informed of a hard case of destitution and sickness of an old man who was living in the cabin of a partly built vessel at Kelly's Eddy on the river bank just above Stetson's mill at Indian town. Sergeant Caples went to the scene, and there observed a saddening sight. Lying on a pile of old, filthy bed clothes was Captain Weldon, half starved, in a destitute condition and very sick. The captain, who is about 75 years of age, has a mania for building vessels, and a few years ago built one that upset as soon as it was launched. Alongside of the wreck the captain has been endeavoring to build a new vessel of smaller dimensions. The new craft is planked in, and it has a kind of a cabin built on it, in which he has been living alone since last spring, and the only care he is said to have received was from some neighbors. It is said that Captain Weldon has a couple of brothers living up the river and a son, who is a sea captain sailing out of this port, but that he would not accept support from them.

THE MINISTERIAL MINORITY.

Official Statement showing the Liberals to Have Polled Sixteen Thousand Less Votes Than the Conservatives.

An Ottawa dispatch says that the official returns of the result of the general elections of 23rd June are now prepared and in the hands of the printer for presentation to parliament immediately after its meeting. The number of names on the voters' lists was 1,353,735, and the total number of votes polled was 890,711, or 65.79 per cent. of the total, which is somewhat less than at other elections, but it is probable that this is partly accounted for by the fact that the number of duplications and of dead and absent voters was somewhat larger than usual. The total vote polled was: Conservative, 413,006; Liberal, 397,194; Independent, 80,511, and by provinces was as follows:

Prov.	Lib.	Ind.
Ontario	191,052	166,335
Quebec	98,080	113,878
Nova Scotia	50,772	49,186
New Brunswick	31,600	28,868
Prince E. Island	9,157	9,194
Manitoba	15,459	11,519
British Columbia	8,714	8,321
Northwest Ter.	7,812	9,693
	413,006	397,194
	80,511	

The number of names on the list and the number of votes polled by provinces are as follows:

Prov.	On List	Votes Polled
Ontario	650,021	420,026
Quebec	351,076	216,583
Nova Scotia	111,124	100,695
New Brunswick	91,067	69,390
Prince Edward Island	29,246	18,672
Manitoba	65,684	32,854
British Columbia	38,010	17,762
Northwest Territories	20,878	17,789
Total	1,353,735	890,711

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UNION MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

An Important Gathering of Workers in the Field of Religion to Open Next Wednesday.

An important conference of workers in the mission field under the general board of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches is to be held in Victoria next week, opening at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening and continuing until Friday night. The conference will bring together missionary workers from all parts of the Coast and the proceedings promise to prove of exceptional interest. The three day sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian, Metropolitan Methodist and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches, and the programme arranged is as hereunder:

Wednesday evening, First Presbyterian church, opening meeting—7:30, devotional, Rev. Dr. Campbell presiding; 8, general survey of missions, Rev. W. McLaren, D.D., Toronto; 8:30, Jews and Roman Catholics, P. Mohammedans and Heathens, Rev. E. P. McKay, B.A., Sec. Presbyterian For. Miss. Com.

Thursday morning, Metropolitan Methodist church, organization, etc.—9:30, prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. P. H. McEwen (Baptist), Victoria; 10, organization of conference, election of officers and preliminary business; 10:30, address of welcome, Rev. S. Cleaver, B.A. (Meth.), Victoria; 10:30, response, Rev. T. Scouler (Pres.), New Westminster; 10:40, our field in B.C., Rev. J. Campbell, Ph. D. (Pres.), Victoria, and Rev. J. F. Betts, (Meth.), Victoria; 11, discussion; and 12:30, best methods of reaching the women and children, Miss Morgan, Meth. Chinese missionary, and Miss Armstrong, Pres. Indian missionary.

Thursday afternoon, Metropolitan Methodist church, "Education"—2, prayer and praise; 2:10, the boarding school; its relative value, Rev. E. Robson (Meth.), Ladner's Landing, and Miss B. I. Johnson, matron Indian Home, Alberni; 2:30, discussion; 3, Indian day schools and the position of the government in relation thereto, Mr. Russell (Pres.), Alberni; 3:20, discussion; 3:30, Chinese schools, their place and value, Rev. J. E. Gardner (Meth.), Vancouver, and Mr. C. A. Colman (Pres.), Vancouver; 4:10, discussion; 4:10, educational, medical and colportage work as evangelistic agencies, Rev. Barraclough, B. A. (Meth.), Chilliwack; and 5, discussion.

Thursday evening, Metropolitan Methodist church—7:30, devotional, S. missionary information and experience. Friday morning, Metropolitan Methodist church, "Hindrances, Native Customs, Etc."—9:30, prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Reformed Episcopal church, Victoria; 10, the Indian doctor, Mr. M. Swartout, Presbyterian missionary, Uchalek; 10:30, discussion; 10:45, the pulpit, Rev. Stone (Meth.), Nittinat; 11:05, discussion; 11:30, the liquor and gambling evils, etc., Rev. A. E. Green (Meth.), Lulu Island; and 11:50, discussion.

Friday afternoon, Metropolitan Methodist church, "Missionary Comity, Etc."—2, devotional; 2:10, division of the field, and co-operation, Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A. (Pres.), Victoria; 2:25, the pulpit, Rev. Stone (Meth.), Nittinat; 2:45, discussion; 3, best methods of developing self-support and voluntary effort; 3:25, deepening the spiritual life and stimulating the church to aggressive work; 3:30, discussion; and 4:20, direct results of missionary work.

Friday evening, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—7:30, devotional; 8, the missionary, his qualifications, work and manner of life, Rev. R. P. Mackay, B.A.; 8:30, foreign mission boards—how best to assist them, Rev. Dr. McLaren; and 9, the responsibility of church members, Rev. Dr. Eby (Meth.), Vancouver.

CANADA IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Molyneux St. John Speaks of English Views on Dominion Affairs—British Columbia.

Mr. Molyneux St. John, formerly editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, recently returned from England and was asked by a representative of that journal whether there came under his observation anything in England at the moment of special interest to Canada in general and Manitoba in particular.

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters." Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work Street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed. By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. C.M.C. Jy19

NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Buie, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me. A. STEVENSON. Lytton, July 11th, 1896. Jy15-2m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between William Hooson, Evan Hooson and John Edward Hooson, doing business as quarrymen and farmers, under the firm name of William Hooson & Sons, has been dissolved. WILLIAM HOOSON. EVAN HOOSON. JOHN E. HOOSON. Dated the 26th day of June, A.D. 1896. Jy25-1w

Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.

NELSON & FORT SHEPARD RAILWAY.

ONLY ROUTE TO TRAIL CREEK

And Mineral District of the Colville Reservation, Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenai Lake and Slocan Points.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Nelson, B.C.

7:00 a.m. Lv..... SPOKANE Ar. 6:15 p.m. 8:40 a.m. Lv..... NELSON.....Ar. 5:00 p.m.

Passengers for Trail Creek Mines connect at Northport with stages and steamer daily.

Close connections at Nelson with steamers for Kaslo and all Kootenai Lake points.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:40	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:50	8:00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices. A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt. H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent. 0629

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8:30 pm	Ml Lv* Victoria	Ar 11:00	4:30 pm
11:45 pm	38 Port Townsend	72 1:30 pm	
3:00 am	82 Seattle	28 10:15 am	
4:45 am	110 Ar Tacoma	Lv 11:00	8:00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points East and South. *Daily except Monday. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, Victoria, B.C.

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

SS. Rosalie

Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 10 a.m.; returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 12:30 a.m. Fares:

TO PORT TOWNSEND	\$1.50
TO SEATTLE	2.50
TO TACOMA	3.00

Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on J. K. DEVLIN, Agent, 75 Government Street.

C. P. Navigation Co., Ltd.

TIME TABLE No. 27. Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesday and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 6 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Bareilly Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and South Forks the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager G. A. CARLETON, General Agent Victoria, January 1st.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 14, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	54°	Mean	58°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	51°			
9 a.m.	50°	Highest	66°	5 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	63°			1 p.m.—14 N.E.
5 p.m.	61°	Lowest	50°	9 p.m.—4 W.
9 p.m.	58°			Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sun.—10 hr. 45 min.Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 30.030
(Reduced) 29.974

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—C. Marro, Sister St. Anne, Sister Flora, Jas. A. G. F. Simonds, J. F. Dorsey, J. E. Nugent, Mrs. Griswold, P. A. E. Irving, E. B. Irving, A. Ross, S. H. Ewing, A. E. Sutherland, W. P. Bird.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—R. T. Ward, M. H. Cowan, D. McKinnie, T. McLuskey, J. E. Atherton, and G. K. Burton.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Lacy R. Johnson, wife and daughter, T. O. Townley, H. C. Briggs, Robt. Croft, E. J. Millard, W. T. Stewart, Miss McNacht, F. E. Ward, H. McCandless, C. Phair, Mrs. Phair and Sons, C. P. Ryce, Capt. Bennett, Miss Hughes, J. Doran, C. Brash, D. Cartmel, Mrs. Claxton, R. Smarter, J. C. Elliott, W. B. Dennis, C. B. Clark, Jas. Powell, J. G. Y. Burkholder, R. N. McPhee, S. Kelsey, J. F. Kelsey.

Per str. UMATILLA from San Francisco—Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Fuller, Miss E. E. Robinson, G. M. Taylor, H. Noble, Miss Lester, Miss E. Butler, Miss Fallon, Miss Deveraux, Mrs. H. Faulder and daughter, Miss M. McManus, Mrs. G. W. Carpenter and two children, J. Honda, J. Loughhead, T. Loughhead, Miss A. McManus.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—J. Bontiller Co., A. Engock, S. Leiser & Co., Geo. C. Hinton, J. H. Todd & Son, W. J. Cusack, Joe Levy, and C. D. Given.

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BIRTH.

JACKSON—In this city, on the 14th inst., the wife of J. B. Jackson, of Cowichan, of a son. Winnipeg Free Press please copy.

DIED.

SANDFORD—At the Marine Hospital, August 14, 1896, James Sandford, a native of England, aged 53 years, late cook of the sealing schooner San Jose.

PERSONAL.

F. E. Ward, Spokane, is at the Driad.

D. Cartmel returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. Wilson, Vancouver, and S. H. Ewing, Seattle, are at the Oriental.

W. B. Dennis, president of the Port Townsend Board of Trade, is in Victoria.

K. N. Macfee, financial agent, London, England, is registered at the Driad.

Major T. O. Townley, of the Fifth Regiment, Vancouver, arrived over by last evening's Charmer.

C. Phair and family, Lillooet, and J. G. Y. Burkholder, Hamilton, are among the arrivals at the New England.

Mrs. and Miss Macrae, of Montreal, who have been visiting in Victoria for the past year, have returned home.

J. A. Ruddick, of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner's Department, arrived in town last night, and is at the Driad.

Yotsu Honda, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Japan, arrived from San Francisco by the Umatilla last evening.

George K. Burton, San Francisco; E. Burleigh, Honolulu; G. F. Simmonds, South Acton, Mass.; C. B. Clark and Charles H. Boyce, New York; J. E. Elliott, New Westminster; W. G. Hall, W. H. Marston and W. B. Godfrey, San Francisco; and E. J. Millard, Vancouver, are among the arrivals at the Driad.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Deaths and Casualties.

PORT COLBORNE, Aug. 14.—Roy Stoneridge, the nineteen year old son of ex-Reeve Stoneridge, was drowned in the lake this morning. It is supposed he took cramps.

OSHAWA, Aug. 14.—J. W. Fowke, aged seventy, one of the largest shippers in the province of barley and other cereals, is dead here.

KINGSTON, Aug. 14.—The four year old son of George Hinch, of Camden East, fell into the river and was drowned.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—Andrew Mather, aged 50, was killed on the Northern Pacific tracks near Portage la Prairie last night. The deceased was a laborer and has been addicted to drink. The twelve year old son of Wm. Elliott, Carberry, is dead from injuries received by falling from a house.

WINDSOR, Aug. 14.—The eight year old son of James Hyland, who lives three miles east of Essex on the Michigan Central railway, was cut to pieces yesterday by an express train.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 14.—James Hendy, a Barnardo boy, aged 16, committed suicide last night, first gashing himself with a razor and then throwing himself into a mill dam.

KINGVILLE, Aug. 14.—H. W. Nelson, grocer, of this place, shot himself and will probably die.

CONORNG, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Burns were badly burnt through an explosion of gasoline with which they were cleaning clothes. The house caught fire; damage \$500.

Ontario Crops Satisfactory.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—The Ontario Bureau of Industries has issued a crop report, which on the whole is satisfactory. Hay is better than last year; oats an average crop; corn is coming on satisfactorily; fruit is abundant, and fall wheat will yield an average of 16 bushels to the acre.

Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The Baiedes Chaleurs Railway Co. has entered actions for \$197,800 and \$21,000 against the Ontario Bank. These amounts represent the alleged value of certain bonds, the proprietorship of which is disputed.

A Thirty Thousand Dollar Failure.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Geo. P. Brown, liquor dealer, has assigned with \$30,000 liabilities. The Bank of Commerce is interested to the extent of \$13,500.

Sunday Cars in Toronto.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—A petition in favor of Sunday cars is said to have received 8,000 signatures already.

Incendiary Fire at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Aug. 14.—McLeod's tannery was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$10,000, insured for half. Incendiarism was the cause.

MINING AT ALBERNI.

Coarse Gold in the Gravel at the Duke of York.—The Missing Link Vein.

Frank McQuillan, who has just arrived from Alberni, brings the news that washing at the Duke of York hydraulic claim on China creek is proceeding well and the gravel beneath the capping of hardpan is even better than had been expected. A number of small pieces of coarse gold have been found by the workmen. The clean-up will take place about the 20th inst. The sawmill is busy cutting lumber for the under currents and the boxes will be shifted after the clean-up to allow the under currents to be placed in position.

On the King Solomon mine Mr. McQuillan is drifting from the tunnel on the main vein, 80 as to tap the other two veins in the property. This will only require a drift of 20 feet on one side and of 10 feet on the other of the centre vein. Sinking will be done on the inside vein, and it is expected that a short distance down all three veins will come together, as the outside ones incline towards the third.

Mining operations continue to progress rapidly at Alberni. At Mineral Hill the tunnel on the Alberni Consolidated, which is being run to tap the shaft on the vein, is now in 75 feet, and the rock is becoming mineralized, which shows that the vein itself is not far off. The rock is softer than it was at the outset, and the tunnel is being shoved ahead at the rate of nearly five feet a day. The quartz mill is being placed in position near De Beaux', at the end of the road.

Word came down yesterday by wire that the rich ledge which runs through the Missing Link claim, on Mineral hill, has been struck on the Northern Light, the northern extension of the Missing Link. This seems to show that the same ledge will probably be found extending right over into Yellowstone creek, as has been supposed.

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A Searching Investigation Into the North Ward School to Be Undertaken.

Architect Soule Given Till One O'Clock To-day to Hand Over His Plans.

The whole circumstances in connection with the defects in the North Ward school building are to be thoroughly investigated. That is the decision arrived at by the school board at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson had not time to prepare a full report on the defects he had found in the building and the best method of dealing with them. In consequence, as the subject required considerable care and accuracy in dealing with it, he was granted further time, and will report at a meeting to be held on Monday, at 2 p.m.

One of the reasons which have delayed the report is that Mr. Wilson has been unable to obtain the specifications, and has, therefore, had to work out everything from the building itself.

Mr. Northcott, the building inspector, was present at the meeting, and in some informal discussion as to what was the best plan of placing the roof in a safe condition, gave what information he could.

The chairman, Mr. Hayward, said that he had looked up the minutes in reference to the initiatory steps and proceedings taken by the board in the construction of the North Ward school building. In May, 1893, soon after the passage of the Educational Loan by-law, Victoria architects were invited to send in competitive plans for substantially built brick or stone buildings with specified cubical and superficial areas for 180 pupils, and in response some fourteen designs were received. After wrestling a week with these plans, the trustees were unable to agree upon a choice, and it was then resolved to refer them to Mr. R. Mackay Frapp (Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects) of Vancouver. In due course Mr. Frapp handed in his report, in which he said "that there was only one set of plans distinctly superior to the others, and therefore placed them first on the list as being the best and most complete set of plans submitted."

The trustees adopted Mr. Frapp's suggestion, and Mr. Soule, the successful competitor, was awarded first place, and instructed to prepare the necessary working and detailed drawings, and after the City Inspector of buildings had certified his approval, to call for tenders. This was done, and the contract duly awarded to Smith & Elford. The choice of Mr. Soule's plans was received with public approval and the representative men of the North ward petitioned that this building might be erected on the new North ward site. Mr. Soule was entrusted with the entire supervision of the erection of the building at the usual full commission of 5 per cent., and Mr. E. J. Gray was also appointed at a salary of \$5 per day to assist him as clerk of the works. Now, looking back over these proceedings, there is nothing that the speaker could see, that the trustees had omitted to do, that their duty as guardians of the ratepayers' interests demanded. No business man or set of men could have adopted any other or better course than that followed by the board. He was not, he said, disposed to take the blame belonging to others, nor did he consider it fair that those who were trustees at that time and who did their best in safeguarding the taxpayers' funds should suffer under the stigma arising out of the present condition of the North Ward building. He was strongly in favor of consulting with the Attorney-General and endeavoring to bring the responsibility and punishment, if possible, upon those who have neglected their duty in this matter.

TRUSTEE BELYEA then moved, seconded by Trustee Saunders: "That the architect of the North Ward school, Mr. C. J. Soule, be required to produce and deliver the plans and specifications of the North Ward school buildings to the secretary of the board before 1 p.m. on Saturday, 15th instant, and that in default proceedings be taken to compel delivery."

This was carried unanimously, and then Trustee Belyea said he had another motion to offer. He agreed with the chairman in his suggestion that steps should be taken to find out who was to blame in connection with the present condition of the building. The board, if they had no authority to themselves hold an inquiry, could at least appoint a committee to look into the matter and refer it to the Attorney-General's department. The kind of thing that was manifested in the condition of the building should not be allowed to go on and the blame should be placed where it belonged. He moved, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Grant, "That a committee be appointed to consider the best means of conducting a searching investigation into the matter of the construction of the North Ward school building." Carried.

The chairman appointed Trustees Belyea and Yates the committee, and the meeting adjourned.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Mr. Balfour Says an Early Settlement of Matters Is Anticipated.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—First Lord of the Treasury Mr. A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons to-day, replying to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader, who requested information relative to the progress of negotiations for arbitration in the Venezuelan dispute, said the government is still considering the latest proposals of Secretary Olney, which he regarded as opening a way for an equitable settlement. Mr. Balfour added that the government had every reason to expect that the pending negotiations will lead to an early settlement of the dispute.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said the house would regard Mr. Balfour's statement as eminently satisfactory. (Cheers.) He added that considering the anxiety felt on the subject throughout the country, and since the negotiations had assumed shape which has led to the belief that papers on the subject can be com-

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municated to the house at an early date, he hoped they would be communicated to the house as soon as possible.

"Yes," answered Mr. Balfour, "it is the desire of the government to communicate with the house as soon as this can be done without prejudice to the public interest."

GOOD SEALING PROSPECTS.

That is the News From Behring Sea—The "Columbine" Again in This Port.

Private advices from Behring Sea bring the good news that the prospects for a good catch of seals are excellent. The weather is said to be of the most favorable description for the sealers' operations, and the seals are plentiful. The contention of the United States that the present regulations are rapidly leading to the extermination of the seals, is not it appears to be strengthened by this year's experience. All the schooners that sailed from Victoria for Behring Sea are reported to have safely arrived at Ounalaska, the average passage being made in eighteen days.

THE "COLUMBINE" CALLS.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine, Capt. Richardson, called in yesterday afternoon, and to-day proceeds on her mission, which is that of landing supplies at the various lighthouse stations and replacing of buoys. Lieut. Commander John P. Merrill, U.S.N., inspector of the 13th lighthouse district, is aboard, accompanied by his wife and daughter; he is on his first tour of inspection. The Columbine left the Columbia river on Sunday and visited Seattle and Port Angeles before coming here. Capt. Richardson says the run of salmon in the Columbia river this year was unprecedentedly large.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Floyburg, a United States craft of 17 tons register, came in yesterday morning with some 5,000 pounds of halibut taken off Flattery banks. This was her first trip here.

The steamship Topeka, bound for Alaska, is announced to call at the outer wharf to-morrow morning.

The Umatilla from San Francisco, arrived about 8:30 last evening.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie " " "
" Tepic " Vancouver.
" R. P. Rithet " N. Westminster.
Sch. Floyburg " Port Angeles.
Sch. Fenella " Pender Island.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
" Tepic " "
" Danube " " "
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie " " "
" Katie " Maple Bay.
Sch. Hesperus " Nuchatlitz.

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For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelaide corner.

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It is rumored that Chief Samory has attacked the Inkoranza country, north of Coomassie, capital of Ashanti. A detachment of Haassie has left under sealed orders.

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The Financial Tension Relaxed.

New York, Aug. 14.—Further relaxa-

tion of the recent tension regarding the

general financial and business outlook

was again evident to-day. There was a

significant abatement of the late "bear"

predictions, and about the only check to

the advancing tendency of prices was

the execution of realizing orders both for

domestic and foreign account. Bar silver

brought 67 3/4.

Table and pocket cutlery; razors and

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